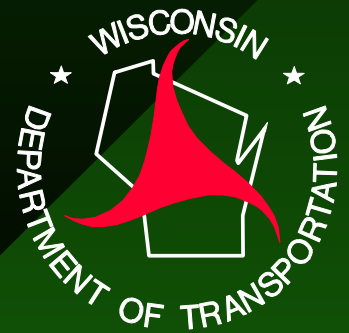


Connections 2030

Stakeholder Outreach Presentation



Purpose

- Provide a quick overview of Connections 2030
- Gather your input on transportation issues in Wisconsin



What is Connections 2030?

- Wisconsin's long-range transportation policy plan through the year 2030
- Addresses all modes of transportation: highways, local roads, rail, air, water, transit, bike pedestrian
- Provides an aid in deciding transportation-related questions



What will the Plan Include?

- Policy recommendations and performance measures
 - For all modes and key issues such as economic development and land use
- Identification of corridors around the state
 - Some policies and measures will be corridor specific



What's being done to date?

- Developing draft vision, goals and objectives
- Assessing where we are now
- Forecasting what things will be like in 25 years
- Developing “corridor concept”



What's been done to date?

Executive Interviews

- One-on-one telephone interviews with 34 transportation stakeholders (Fall 2002)
- Purpose:
 - Identify key issues/opportunities facing transportation planning
 - Gather suggestions on how to maximize public involvement
- Copies of executive summary and full report are available at www.wiconnections2030.gov



What's been done to date?

Focus Groups

- 2 focus groups—WisDOT staff, external stakeholders (Fall 2002)
- Purpose:
 - Identify emerging issues
 - Gather feedback on the transportation planning and public involvement processes
 - Build interest in the plan
- Copies of the executive summary and full report are available at www.wiconnections2030.gov



What's been done to date?

Statewide Telephone Survey

- Over 1,000 Wisconsin residents
- Purpose—Assist WisDOT in understanding how the general public feels about:
 - Quality of life issues
 - Congestion
 - Safety
 - Budget priorities
- Copies of the executive summary and full report will be available at www.wiconnections2030.gov at the end of the summer



What's been done to date?

Stakeholder Meetings

- Meeting with state-level stakeholder groups over summer and early fall
 - Typically meeting with the Executive Board or Transportation Committee
- Also meeting with major urban areas around the state
- Purpose—Identify key issues
- Summary report will be available on the web site when all meetings have been completed



What is the timeline for Connections 2030?



How will your input be used?

- Further refine the plan's vision, goals and objectives
- Identify the issues the public/stakeholders feel are important
- Help prioritize issues



What are the ways to become involved in the planning process?

- Join the mailing list
- Attend meetings
- Visit the website:
www.wiconnections2030.gov



Thank you.

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What are the critical statewide transportation issues that should be addressed in the plan?

